

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Yoshiki TAKATA et al.	
Application No.: 10/597,030	
Confirmation No.: 5035	Art Unit: 2875
Filing or 371(c) Date: July 7, 2006	Examiner: S. HUSAR
Title: LIGHTING DEVICE FOR DISPLAY DEVICES, LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE, AND LIGHT SOURCE LAMP	

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement issued on May 6, 2008, Applicant elects Species 5: Fig. 5, including claims 16, 17, 22, 23, 26, 29, 30, and 31 for prosecution in the present application. Applicant respectfully submits that claims 16, 17, 30, and 31 are generic. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant hereby reserves the right to file a Divisional Application to pursue prosecution of the non-elected Species.

Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Respectfully submitted,

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